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### GENOA CONFERENCE.

#### RUSSIAN VIEWS.

GENOA, May 14.

It has been ascertained from the Russian delegation that they do not object to Russia joining a pact of non-aggression. They do not feel bound to abide by findings of commissions which may study the question of debts, credits, and private property if they are excluded from such commissions.

#### REFERRED TO COMMISSION.

GENOA, May 14.

The conveying Powers have agreed to Lloyd George's proposal for the appointment of a mixed commission of experts on Russian affairs to meet at The Hague on June 15. The representatives of all Powers at Genoa are to meet at The Hague to appoint this mixed commission which is required to report within three months. It is further agreed that the non-aggression pact shall reciprocally operate pending the commission's labours. No separate agreements will be concluded in the meanwhile with Russia. It is decided to adopt Lloyd George's proposal to sound the United States as to whether it would participate in this commission.

### CRICKET AT SHANGHAI.

#### HONGKONG GARRISON BADLY DEFEATED.

SHANGHAI, May 15.

The Garrison XI made a poor show against the Cricket Club on Saturday. Shanghai scored 201 for four, individual scores being Gutch 66, Wainright 45, Clifford 27, and Day 24. Bagnall's wicketkeeping was of the poorest. He allowed 35 extras but made two brilliant catches. The Garrison scored 97, of which Davies contributed 35, and Bagnall 34, the only double figures for the side. Billings for Shanghai took three wickets for five runs.

#### PRINCE'S BLACK EYE.

#### MANILA POLO MISHAP.

MANILA, May 16.

Except for a black eye the Prince of Wales was none the worse for his polo mishap and carried out the programme of the visit.

#### GERMANY AND AMERICA.

#### AMBASSADOR FOR WASHINGTON.

NEW YORK, May 15.

Dr. Wiedfeldt, the first German Ambassador to the United States since the war, has arrived here on board the steamer "America."

### "BABIES ARRESTED."

#### AMAHs CAUSE OBSTRUCTION.

##### AMENITIES OF KOWLOON.

Sub-Inspector Peter Grant charged two amahs employed by Mrs. Nash and Mrs. Wilson, of Kowloon, respectively, with having caused an obstruction with their perambulators on the footpath outside the Club de Esports and the Kowloon Theatre yesterday afternoon.

The Inspector said that this obstruction had been a nuisance for some time so on Sunday afternoon he made a raid. Most of the amahs with bigger children succeeded in getting away, and he arrested the two defendants.

Mr. F. E. Nash, who was present in Court to watch the case, said that he objected to the amahs being arrested. He suggested that the police could very well have taken out summonses against their employers. He did not think it was right to "arrest" the babies with their amahs and take them to the police station. Mrs. Wilson said that there was no place where amahs could take children to in Kowloon although there was a so-called recreation ground, which, however, were frequented by coolies and loafers, who loitered about on the benches to the exclusion of amahs and children. She suggested that the police should arrest those pests instead of the amahs.

The Magistrate suggested that as Mr. Nash was in Court, Mrs. Wilson should leave him to argue the case. Mrs. Wilson said that she had a right to speak to because she was also concerned in the case as one of the amahs was hers.

After further discussion with Mr. Nash, the Magistrate decided to discharge the amahs with the caution that if they were brought up again, they would be fined.

Inspector Grant said that this was the first time that he had heard of coolies using the children's benches, and promised to look into the matter.

### ARMED ROBBER NEAR POLO GROUND.

Riding in a ricksha to his home in Shaukiwan Road at 2.30 a.m., on Saturday, the assistant of the Taitak Company, Mr. Au Poon, was accosted in Causeway Bay, at the east end of the Polo ground by a man armed with a revolver, who relieved him of jewellery and money to the total value of \$100. The highwaymen also diverted Mr. Au of a long silk coat which he was wearing, and then camped in the direction of S. Lokmupoo.

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### THE SOUL OF BEEF

#### CURIOUS CEREMONY AT TSINGTAO.

The Tsingtao correspondent of the N.C. Daily News reports:

As representative of this paper, I was the only European honoured with an invitation to witness the Ceremony and Service of Consolation for the spirits of departed animals held on April 29, at G. Tsingtao Abattoirs. These rites are performed by Buddhist priests before a special altar erected in the grounds. Those present include the officials and employees of the Abattoirs, who consider that although it is in pursuit of their duties that the animals are killed for public consumption, and that this is done in the most humane way known to modern science, it is due to those whose lives have been taken, to offer prayers and words of consolation to their spirits. Of course, to those who have no belief in the existence of a spirit world for the lower animal kingdom, the idea is incomprehensible, but it must be borne in mind that the Western world has religious ceremonies equally incomprehensible. After the ceremony, I was taken on a tour of inspection of the Abattoirs, which I am informed, are the most perfect in construction and modern appliances in the Far East. They are certainly the most up-to-date and cleanly that I have seen in 16 years out East. I was relieved to find that the killing processes are instantaneous and painless, which is not the case in other places I have visited.

### ACCIDENT ON "PAK LING."

#### SHIP'S ENGINEER INJURED.

Mr. Garock, third engineer of the s.s. "Pak Ling," received some nasty injuries on Sunday as the ship was making Holts Wharf. Mr. Garock was on watch in the engine room, and when the reverse engine was started a spanner which was lying on the fly wheel flew off. It struck the engineer, breaking his arm and cutting his head. The injured man was taken ashore and sent to hospital.

### KINEMA NOTES.

Larry Semon's latest comedy, "The Grocery Clerk," and Mary Miles Minter's touching drama, "All Souls' Eve," form the principal attractions at the Coronet Theatre this evening.

Sir Gilbert Parker's romance of the Canadian north woods, "The Rights of Way," will be shown at the Kowloon Theatre this evening. A "calico" dance is the special attraction at the Kowloon Theatre tomorrow night, when the Colony's Red Indian sister will give an exhibition with stock whips and lances.

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G. R.  
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To elect Committee, Urgent.  
W. J. STOKES,  
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Hongkong, May 13, 1922.

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H. C. MACNAMARA,  
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Hongkong, April 29, 1922.

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Hongkong, May 12, 1922.

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BEVAN.—On May 15, at 63 The Peak, the wife of Temple P. M. Bevan, of a daughter.

DAVID.—On May 5, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. S. David, a son.

## MARRIAGES.

SPURGEON—SULLIVAN.—On May 6, at Shanghai, Stanley Evan Spurgeon of Wansstead Park, Essex, to Rose Ethel, youngest daughter of the late James Sullivan of Kowloon (formerly of Amoy).

KARAS—CHELMIS.—On May 7, at Shanghai, Nestor Karas, merchant of Mukden, to Rose Chelmis, daughter of the late S. Chelmis, of Ophalonis (Greece) brother of D. Chelmis of Shanghai.

## DEATHS.

GARR.—On May 8, at Shanghai, John Cecil Garr, M.D., O.R.S., M.R.C.P., of the Wilson Memorial Hospital, Fungyang, Shanai, aged 45 years, from sepsis pectoris.

SILVA.—On May 6, at Shanghai, José Gomes da Silva (Jucas) of the Shanghai Tramways, aged 36 years.

## The China Mail.

“HONOR, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE.”  
HONGKONG, MONDAY, MAY 15, 1922.

## UNDESIRABLES.

It is reported to us that often, when the local police fail to get a conviction by the usual British test of open and fair trial, they arrest the accused, and get him deported immediately as an undesirable.

How much more innocent is one accused, openly tried, and acquitted? Naturally the police never agree with the magistrate. Sometimes they may even be right and the magistrate wrong. But hard as it may be, in some cases, we feel very strongly that the present system is wrong, un-British in principle, and tending to worse degradation of our traditional justice. The police cannot always furnish complete legal proof of crime against a criminal. Granted. We do not want criminals here. Granted. They could be more easily satisfied a magistrate in such a case that the man deserves banishment by reason of his habits, of the places and company he frequents, and so on. The openness of these allegations would promote their honesty, would tend to prevent possible mistakes, and would "save the face" of our British justice for those of us who feel about it as we do. It required an Ordinance to give the officials these Star Chamber powers. It would require no more to make "undesirability" an offence to be prosecuted openly in Court. Then why not?

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The public bathing beaches are now open.

Mr. C. M. Harloe has passed as Second Engineer.

Hon. Mr. A. R. Lowe returns thanks for his election to the Legislative Council.

The placing of an embargo on the export of subsidiary coin is desired by the Canton Government.

At the Harbour Office on Friday, Mr. G. K. Hudson passed his examination for master (steamships) and Mr. C. A. Foote passed as second engineer.

The Hongkong Branch of the Marine Engineers' Guild of China holds its regular monthly meeting at the Guild Office to-morrow (Tuesday) at 6 p.m.

Hsu Sung-chi has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Second Army of the Northern Expedition by Sun Yat-sen. Lu Chu becomes Chief of Staff.

The Canton Times foreshadows a further drop in the price of rice, owing to large stocks on hand and the arrival of big shipments from Wuchow and Annam.

The s.s. "Sai Nam" of the Sai Hing Navigation Co. collided with a junk in the West River a few days ago. Over twenty of the junk's passengers were drowned.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending April 29, 1922, amounted to 86,966 tons and the sales during the period to 51,696 tons.

A section of track of the Yueh-Han Railway near the Chungtien station was damaged by a great flow of the North River a few days ago. The train service between Canton and Yingkat has been suspended.

A joki of a Chinese restaurant in Star Street, Wanchai, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday afternoon suffering from a stab wound in the back, received in the course of a fight with another man who has absconded. The patient is in a serious condition.

Two workmen employed at Ah King's slipway at Causeway Bay, had a fight on the premises yesterday, and one of them was removed to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from a cut over the right eye, alleged to have been caused by the other man with a pole. The other has been arrested.

From the Canadian National Railways, which have opened an office in Shanghai, the China Mail has received several illustrated booklets giving information about their "Across Canada" route and other lines. This railway system, owned by the Canadian Government, has an aggregate mileage of 22,375 miles, traversing every province in Canada, also serving the chief sea ports and commercial centres.

A quarrel over money matters resulted in a fight between two Chinese at No. 3, Kwong-tong Terrace yesterday afternoon. One man was alleged to have attacked the other with a knife, inflicting a wound on the chest which required attention at the Government Civil Hospital. The alleged assailant was arrested and produced before Magistrate Fraser this morning. It was reported by the police that the wounded man is not in danger of his life, and the prisoner was remanded for a week.

## CHAN'S ARREST.

## UNIONS SEEK RELEASE.

## GOVERNMENT'S FLAT REFUSAL.

## REMOVAL OF A STRIKE.

The issue between the unions and the Government over the arrest of Chan Ping-sang, former President of the Seamen's Union who returned to the Colony when pardoned by President Sun Yat-sen on a 12-year jail sentence for murdering his wife during the recent strike, reached a new position this morning when the unions openly sought his release and the Government flatly refused it. Following their unsuccessful meeting with the Secretary for Chinese Affairs (the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax) the union delegates decided to hold a meeting this afternoon to consider further measures, including, it was said, the possibility of a strike.

Failing to secure bail for Chan on Friday night, the labour unions held a meeting to protest against his arrest. A petition was sent to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs on Saturday, referring to the promise of immunity for all guild officials made by the Government in the agreement for the settlement of the recent strike, and stating that Chan had done no wrong in Hongkong and his arrest was therefore unjustifiable.

## TO-DAY'S DOINGS.

## INTERVIEW WITH THE SECRETARY FOR CHINESE AFFAIRS.

Having decided at a meeting yesterday afternoon to approach the Government with a demand for Chan Ping-sang's release, representatives of 130 unions marched in procession this morning with banners flying to the Central Police Station where they went to the charge room and presented their demand to the inspector there. The Deputy Superintendent, Mr. P. P. J. Wolfehouse, came out and addressed the crowd, telling them that the matter was one for the Government to decide and advising them to disperse. After a few minutes the procession reformed and marched to the Post Office Building and filled the office of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs. Mr. Hallifax was not in and before he arrived the Captain Superintendent of Police reached the scene with several police officers. Mr. Wolfe, accompanied by an interpreter, marched straight through the waiting crowd and addressed them, through the interpreter.

Mr. Wolfe told the crowd that Chan Ping-sang had not been arrested and convicted of murder in the Colony; if he had been, he would have been hanged "and that is all there is to it." Further more his arrest had nothing to do with the Seamen's Union for the simple reason that he was arrested in Canton during the strike. The Government did not intend to harbour murderers, Mr. Wolfe assured the crowd, and Chan would be deported. When the deputation had been seen by Mr. Hallifax the crowd must disperse. They had no permit for a procession and the police did not intend to allow one. "If the you insist, and there is trouble," added Mr. Wolfe, "don't say you have not been warned. If any man does say so, he is a liar." Having elected six delegates to see Mr. Hallifax, who had now arrived, the crowd quietly awaited their return.

## FLAT REFUSAL.

## STATEMENT BY MR. HALLIFAX.

Interviewed by pressmen immediately after the delegates had left his room, Mr. Hallifax said that the unions' demand for Chan Ping-sang's release had been refused.

Flatly refused? Inquired a China Mail reporter.

Flatly, replied Mr. Hallifax.

On what ground did the delegates ask for Chan Ping-sang's release?

They admitted that there had been a murder and that Chan Ping-sang had been arrested for it but they claimed that a conviction was a mistake.

Was that the only ground they offered for his release?

That was the only ground they could offer.

Did you give them any reason for refusing to release him?

We told them that Chan Ping-sang was a convicted murderer and for that reason we did not intend to release him. That was all.

Mr. Hallifax added that the prosecution had been told to disperse because the police would not allow procession without permission.

## DELEGATE INTERVIEWED.

## TALK OF A STRIKE.

Speaking to pressmen following the interview with Mr. Hallifax, one of the delegates said that the Hongkong Government "did not like" having a murderer in the Colony, therefore he must be banished. His arrest had nothing at all to do with unions and he would be deported purely because he was a murderer.

Asked what the unions proposed to do now that the Government had clearly refused to release Chan Ping-sang, the delegate explained that another meeting would be held and the unions would discuss the possibility of a strike as a means of securing their demand.

## IN THE STREET.

## POLICE PRECAUTIONS.

Whilst these discussions were in progress the crowd outside grew larger and larger. A big posse of Chinese and Indian constables was marched to Des Voeux Road and lined up under the verandah outside the office of the P. & O. Company.

When the delegates left Mr. Hallifax's office and reported to the crowd, a few blasts on whistles seemed an adequate signal for a retreat. The men left the vacant plot en masse, and reformed the procession. They did not proceed to the offices of the Seamen's Union, as expected, but turned left at Central Market and a great many of them, carrying banners, went to a upper floor over a money changer's shop on the eastern corner of Graham Street, in Queen's Road. Others entered a shop a little further down the road. There they flaunted a banner inscribed, "All the guilds of the Colony appeal to the Government for the relief of Mr. Chan Ping-sang." The banner was fastened to a verandah pillar and a passing European civilian tore it down and trod on it. The crowd of about 200 made no protest beyond a great chattering and one of them took the banner inside the shop. Within ten minutes or a quarter of an hour the streets of the central district resumed their normal aspect.

## STRIKE TALK.

## "ONLY REMOVED."

A China Mail reporter later visited the Seamen's Union headquarters to inquire about the proposed discussion of a strike. The delegate who represented the seamen on the deputation which saw Mr. Hallifax stated that the seamen were reading delegates to this afternoon's meeting to discuss the latest aspect of the matter.

One report says that a strike will be declared as a means of securing Chan Ping-sang's release," said the reporter. "Is that true?"

The union official smiled. "Only rumour," he said.

Are the seamen prepared to strike? The official shrugged his shoulders. "We do not know."

Is this afternoon's meeting going to discuss the possibility of a strike?

Again the official smiled and again he replied he did not know.

Convinced that nothing definite could be gleaned regarding the prospect of a strike, the reporter asked the official what answer the unions gave to the Government's statement that Chan had been arrested because he was a convicted murderer. Chan is innocent, of the charge replied the official.

What is your ground for that statement?

We have proof.

What proof?

The official became very voluble and gave a long account of this case as the unions believed it. Chan, he explained, had been preceded to Canton by his wife who left the Colony a fortnight before. He was going to the White Cloud Mountain, near Canton, when he met his wife walking with another man. His wife urged her companion to shoot him. Chan accordingly drew his own weapon and shots were fired. The woman was killed but by whom, nobody but the two men could say. The policeman who came to arrest Chan at his hotel was dressed in civilian clothes. Thinking he was the murderer who had escaped, Chan jumped from the first floor to the ground and injured himself. While still dazed from the accident he made a statement to the police that he had killed his wife, and on this he was sentenced to twelve years' jail. When he repaid his full senses he withdrew the statement. An appeal was made to President Sun Yat-sen and a pardon was granted.

The reporter pointed out that according to this story proof of Chan's innocence or guilt depended solely on his own word, but the official declared that the "whole community" was satisfied he was innocent.

The reporter then referred to the Government's claim that the matter did not concern the unions at all. Chan was arrested, not as a member of the union, but as a convicted murderer. What reason did the unions offer for seeking his release?

The official replied that Chan was a "proper man." They were satisfied that he was innocent and they therefore sought his release.

Asked whether, if this principle were maintained, they would seek the release of every union member who was arrested, the official answered again that Chan was a "proper man," and would not be drawn into a direct reply. He then referred to the Sham shooting incident, inferring that the Government countenanced "murder by the police" but took a very stern attitude where other people were concerned.

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## BEAUMONT CLEARED.

## BANKRUPTCY CHARGE DROPPED.

## ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DECISION.

We understand that the Attorney General has notified Messrs. Lee and Russ that he has decided not to file an indictment at the Criminal Sessions in respect of the proceedings started at the Magistracy against Ellis Ackroyd Beaumont on a charge of having quitted the Colony in September 1920 with intent to defeat bankruptcy proceedings against him.

Mr. Russ informed a China Mail reporter this afternoon that the Attorney General's decision amounts to a *nolle prosequi*. He further explained that the decision was made under section 1 of Criminal Procedure Ordinance No. 17 of 1899 which gives the Attorney General power to quash an indictment which has been sent to the Sessions by a Magistrate.

## A LAW MADE CRIME.

## WHICH INVOLVES ECONOMIC QUESTIONS.

A Chinese was charged before Magistrate Fraser this morning with having attempted to export from the Colony, a large quantity of silver coins.

Detective Sergeant Cargill who made the seizure, said that he searched the defendant's luggage as he was going on board the Canton boat and found the silver money in the bottom of his trunk. There were 30 Hongkong silver dollars, \$45 in Hongkong 10-cent pieces, and a quantity of Mexican, Japanese and Kwangtung silver currency. Travelers were allowed to take only \$30 worth of silver coins out of the Colony.

Defendant said that he was proceeding to Canton first and thence to Kwongchow where he was a merchant.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$50 and ordered the rest of the money to be changed into Hongkong notes.

## HONGKONG HOTEL CO.

## THE NEW CONCERN.

The Board of the new concern in Shanghai will consist of Mr. Brodie Clarke, Dr. E. L. Marsh, Mr. F. N. Matthews of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews (now invited to join the Board), Mr. E. Burrows, who is managing director of the Shanghai Hotels, and Mr. J. H. Taggart, who is managing director of the Hongkong Hotel Co. The two latter become joint managing directors of the new concern.

## PLAGUE.

Twenty-one cases of plague, one Japanese and the others Chinese, were reported on Friday. There were eight deaths, all Chinese.

Two cases of smallpox (both fatal) and one of enteric fever, all Chinese, completed the list.

Saturday produced twelve more plague cases, resulting in eight deaths. Five cases of smallpox, three fatal, were also listed by the M.O.H.

## STEAMER'S EXCITING EXPERIENCE.

The China Navigation Company's s.s. "Huichow," had an exciting experience coming down the river from Tientsin on the afternoon of May 7, when near the Hupoh Beach, shells and rifle shots began to fly dangerously overhead from both banks of the river. This lasted for about 20 minutes, covering a distance of some four miles. The vessel was fortunate to get through without mishap.

Canton women contemplate the establishment of a factory for the manufacture of towels, handkerchiefs, shirts etc.

Another battalion of military police is to be recruited for Canton. Applicants are required to have *inter alia*, a good character and no evil habits.

It is believed that if a protest is not made now, other officials and members of the Union will be subjected to similar treatment whenever the Hongkong authorities choose to act. This nullifies the agreement to which the Hongkong Government was a party, and reopens the whole question of the status of Unions in Hongkong.



## WAKIKUYU WEDDING.

BRIDE WAYLAIN AND LEFT  
TO CRY FOR 8 DAYS.

Returning to the United States after a nine-year experience in East Africa as a Catholic missionary, Dr. L. J. van de Bergh "found it difficult to get an unbiased or even credulous hearing owing to the absurd statements (abundant to my hearers) of the native usages and habits which I spoke of." He resolved to return—and this time I wished to bring back photographs which could not lie." The result is just published in his interesting book, "On the Trail of the Pigmies" (Fisher Unwin, 12s 6d.), to which Dr. G. B. Shatuck has contributed some notable photographs.

On the way to the Congo and the sunless forest in which his Pigmies roam a variety of tribes were studied. The Wakamba, settled eastward of Nairobi, have developed some remarkable dentists. "Lost upper teeth are replaced with new ones obtained from the Kongo or hartebeest (a large antelope)." These artificial teeth are "grafted on to the cavities and hammered in until they remain in place." The tribe also have an abnormal sense of hearing: "They can speak to one another in ordinary conversational tones at a distance of one hundred yards without difficulty."

DEATH CONTAGIOUS. Adjacent to Nairobi itself is found the Kikuyu tribe—"essentially a very religious and pensive people." They hold the familiar creed that "sin is the root of all evil and that the result of sin is death."

They further argue that death is contagious, and that therefore no one must touch the dead for fear of being contaminated by the germ of death. Hence before a person dies he is carried out where no one needs to touch his body after the departure of the spirit. When a person dies suddenly the body is left in the hut and a hole is made in the wall so that the hyena will enter and drag the body out.

Marriage is a strenuous ceremony among the Wakikuyu. The bridegroom, having paid down the "first instalment of ten goats" to his prospective father-in-law, as dowry, "sends three of his friends to waylay the girl at a certain prearranged spot."

He carries her off to his mother's hut, while she fights back and weeps continually. After she has been placed in the hut she weeps for eight days more, while her husband remains away.

The actual marriage takes place ten days later. Next morning, the "bride's girl friends come and make a great display of sorrow on losing their playmate. They stay for three days, during which period they weep endlessly." When they are gone the play is over; the husband builds his own hut, and the young couple settle down to married life.

The Pigmies are described as "disappointing when one has taken the trouble to march 200 miles to see them."

They are cannibal and live among themselves without caring, to mingle with the rest of mankind. Nor have they their fixed abodes. They never linger longer than a fortnight in their villages, which are as diminutive as their bodies. We offered meat and fowl, but they refused because they must eat no meat which is not killed by their own hands in the forest. That seemed to be their taboo.

But the Pigmies are courageous hunters. Nothing is too big or too small. They will follow the trail of an elephant remorselessly. They pepper the big brute with their arrows and put their spears in the branches of the trees, so that they will pierce the back of the huge prey until it finally is exhausted or dies of loss of blood.

## ROYAL "OLD BEAN."

KING ALFONSO AND A PAGE  
BOY.

"Would you have the goodness to ask the secretary to speak on the telephone?"

This message, received by the page-telephonist of the Military Club of Madrid, so astounded him by its exquisite politeness that he thought one of the other pages was having a joke with him. He therefore replied genially:

"Hold the line, old bean (or the Spanish equivalent), and I'll give him to you!" and fetched the secretary. To his horror the secretary, says *L'Opinion*, addressed the person who had rung up as "Your majesty." Shortly afterwards a message came that the page-telephonist was to go to the palace. There the King received him and gave him a 100 peseta (about £4) note, saying laughingly, "There you are, old bean!"

King Alfonso took such a fancy to the boy that he invited him to spend the rest of the afternoon at the palace with the royal children.

50,000 LITTLE SLAVE  
GIRLS SAVED BY A  
WOMAN IN 1922BUT THEY ARE NOT SAVED  
YET.

"The Government has done the handsomest thing in a handsome way in declaring that 50,000 little slave girls in Hongkong shall be set free."

"They had to. They were 'up against' a woman," says Mr. Wilson Midgley in the *Daily News*. "Mrs. Hazlewood had seen the thing which the Chinese call 'Mui Tsai' and Government officials call 'adoption' in its true, lurid colours. She returned to England two years ago, having risked health and position, and those who met her then, a quiet woman with a soft voice and deep dark eyes, realised that she was bound to win."

"Other people English and Chinese, may share in the honour of having removed this ancient stain from the Empire's scutcheon. Mrs. Hazlewood has been the Florence Nightingale of the campaign."

Numerous admirers of Abraham Lincoln were found to deny that Mui Tsai was slavery and to point out its benefits, but, unhappily for a wicked system, a child's cry had reached the heart of a woman who could see a straight issue and dared to act on what she saw.

Commander Hazlewood, who had been through the horrors of Jutland, though still a young man, was after the Armistice appointed superintendent of the Admiralty Chart Depot in the British Navy Yard in Hongkong. It is a British Colony for which Britain is absolutely responsible. His wife had joined him, and one Saturday evening, from the huddle of native houses beneath their hotel, they heard the cry of a little girl, being punished—far more than punished, tortured. Commander Hazlewood and his wife went to the police station. The official on duty, in the most casual way, let slip the phrase, "Probably a slave girl. It is a candle which has burnt the system out."

"Mr. and Mrs. Hazlewood began at once to inquire and to tell what they had seen. Commander Hazlewood was bound by service regulations. Mrs. Hazlewood was not. It was soon hinted to him on the highest authority that the climate did not suit his wife's health. It was true her health was affected, but it was not by the climate. It was then suggested that Commander Hazlewood should resign, and the hint was conveyed that an officer who did not resign, but had to leave the service, would have to stay in the Colony or pay the expenses of the journey home for himself and his wife."

"The authorities found that Commander Hazlewood had learnt the lesson of the British Navy; he stuck to his guns. He refused to speak a single word to dissuade his wife. She refused to abate one jot of her activities. They came home. Commander Hazlewood obtained a position as lecturer in his own technical subject, and began a single-handed campaign. When a child-slave was burnt with live coals, he saw to it that the part of the British Press which was ready to publish unpleasant facts should be in possession of them."

"Mrs. Hazlewood began her campaign exactly where she had left off in Hongkong. People were sceptical; she gave them facts. They were difficult to impress; she told them what she had heard and seen. Members of Parliament began to ask questions based on exact knowledge. They had talked with Mrs. Hazlewood. Women's societies took a sudden interest in the question. Mrs. Hazlewood had addressed their meetings. The *Daily News*, convinced after full inquiry, took up the case. The Government Departments kept on denying and evading and temporising according to their kind. The strength of the charge was its weakness to some critical minds, but Mrs. Hazlewood never forgot the crying of the child in the night, and she has her reward. "Fifty thousand little slave-girls are saved from hunger, overwork, beatings, sale and resale, and the horrible prostitution of the East. Great Britain is indebted to a brave man and his indomitable wife. They sacrificed an honourable position and risked the ostracism of polite society. Commander Hazlewood should be compensated and his wife should be honoured."

A Most Barbarous Instrument. "A most barbarous instrument and highly creditable. We do not want to return to the thumb screws in this country," said Judge Jones at the Old Bailey in condemning the new police handcuffs. The police said that the cog wheels tightened the handcuffs if the prisoner struggled. The Judge said he understood that it was an American invention and in the present case it took more than an hour to unfasten. He added: "Perhaps some people in America need torturing."

## RUSTLES S R

DISCOVERY DUE TO INFINITE  
PAINS.

The secret history of the discovery of the new stainless malleable steel and rustless iron—both purely Sheffield inventions, which on the highest metallurgical authority may revolutionise certain sections of engineering production—throws light on the investigations which are incessantly proceeding to keep British industry ahead of foreign progress.

Shortly before the war the original stainless steel was discovered more or less accidentally by Mr. Harry Brearley, a Sheffield metallurgist, then operating in the Brown-Firth Research Laboratories, an enterprise conducted jointly in the interests of the two steel engineering and armament firms of Thomas Firth and Sons, Ltd., and John Brown and Co., Ltd. Mr. Brearley, while investigating the cause of erosion in gun barrels, detected the properties that a non-erodible material should possess. Stainless steel resulted from subsequent experiments in alloys.

While its most interesting property was that of being rust-proof, aircraft was indebted to another of its peculiarities—that of retaining the action of heat and of retaining a high tensile strength at high temperatures. This virtue made it of special value for exhaust valves, which were made in hundreds of thousands for aeroplanes even before they were put to a supreme test in the first direct fight of the Atlantic, when the late Sir John Alcock and Sir A. Whitten Brown won *The Daily Mail's* £10,000 prize on June 15, 1919.

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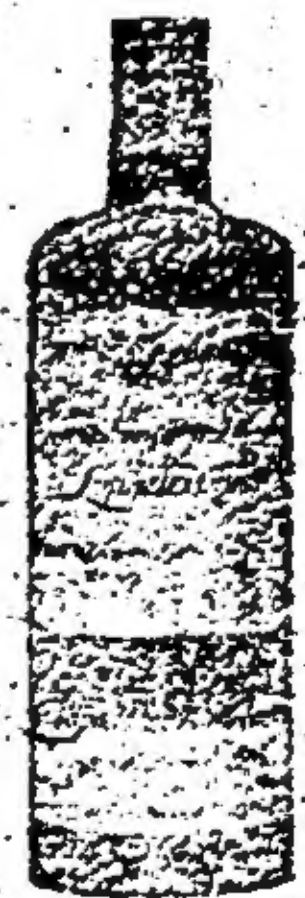
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### CHINESE CHURCH, NATIONAL CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE.

The voice of the Chinese Church, which has been heard more or less clearly from the first sessions of the National Christian Conference, at Shanghai, came to its direct and clearest expression when Commission III presented its report on "The Message of the Church." This Commission, in distinction from each of the other Commissions appointed by the Committee of Arrangements, was composed only of Chinese, for the special purpose of ensuring an intimate and direct expression by Chinese Christians of their own religious experience. Pastor C. Y. Cheng, Chairman of the Conference, was also Chairman of this Commission and he presented the report, indicating the way in which the Commission had gone about its work and mentioning the personnel of the Commission, the various preliminary conferences which have been held, the sub-committees appointed and the sort of questionnaires which had been sent out. Through this preparatory work the Commission had at its hand fresh and full information regarding religious conditions in China, and knew the mind of Chinese Christians on the significant phases of the Christian Gospel, which should be stressed in this message of the whole Church. The final meeting of the Committee, at which the general outlines of the message were decided upon and it was agreed that there should be a message for non-Christians as well as for Christians, was held in February. This message, therefore, represents the considered voice of the Chinese Christians with reference to the points to be emphasized in the Christian message to China and those which should be presented by Christians to their non-Christian fellow countrymen. The report of the Commission, printed in both Chinese and English, was in the hands of the delegates at the Conference, who could thus follow carefully the reading of the first chapter, viz. "The Message to Christians"—a task which was entrusted to Dr. T. T. Low.

It is significant that the Chinese Church stresses the United Church, the Indigenous Church, the deeper consecration of the Church, more diligent study of the Word of God, Social Regeneration, International Brotherhood and Evangelism. It is probable that no body of forward-looking men and women in China has ever before considered so carefully the problems of social regeneration and international relationships. In these respects, as well as in the more distinctly doctrinal sections of the message, this utterance is a challenge to all Chinese.

The first business of the Conference in the morning session of the seventh day was to conclude the discussion on, and pass the resolution constituting, a National Christian Council. This Council, the purpose of which is to foster and express the fellowship and unity of the Christian Church in China, received from the Conference a mandate to undertake widespread activities centering about the Church as the source of authority and power in the Christian movement. Steps have already been taken to secure nominations from the different denominational Church and Mission groups on the basis of representation recommended



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by Commission V of the Conference, and it is hoped that these nominations can be duly passed by the Conference and the National Christian Council properly constituted before the present Conference ends. The establishment of this Council will be a demonstration of more complete and effective Christian union than has yet been secured in China and provide an organization through which activities can be directed and which will undoubtedly lead in the future to closer association between all groups of Christian workers in China, without regard to racial or denominational distinction.

The second item of the programme was the presentation by Mr. C. C. Nieh, Chairman of the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce, and Miss Agatha Harrison, National Secretary of the Y.W.C.A. for industrial and Social Problems, of the topic "The Application of the principles of Christianity to Changing Economic and Industrial Conditions in China." Mr. Nieh spoke as a manufacturer who approves most heartily of the efforts made by Christian bodies to solve social and industrial problems through investigation and research and the application of the Christian spirit to humanizing the relations between manufacturers and labourers. The very carefully prepared report of Commission II on "The Task of the Church" includes a very valuable section on Economic and Industrial Problems. Mr. Nieh and Miss Harrison in presenting the reports simply stressed certain items in this report upon which the Christian Church should express itself vigorously. As points demanding the immediate endorsement of Christians, Miss Harrison stressed the following items: (1) No employment of children under twelve years of age; (2) One day's rest in seven; (3) Safeguarding the health of workers by shortening working hours; (4) Improving sanitary conditions and installing safety devices. Miss Harrison referred to the fact that in presenting these recommendations recently to a business man he said, after a moment of silence, "This is the finest answer to the anti-Christian movement that I have seen." Miss Harrison went on to say "Would it not be a wonderful thing for this Conference to go on record for taking this stand for doing what no Church in a similar stage of history has done? I submit that there is not a greater challenge to cross your path than the one presented to you this morning—

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Reference to a High Court case in which three medical men had said that a 324 days' baby was not impossible was made during the hearing of a remarkable paternity case at Brighton when the magistrates refused to grant an order to a domestic servant against a man who last saw her 342 days before the birth of her child.

Mr. James B. Barry, for the girl, said that on March 15 last there was intimacy between them for the last time.

In September, when the girl discovered her condition, she sent for Wheeler. When told she wanted to see him, Wheeler replied, "I have not been out with her since February, so it (the baby) cannot belong to me."

It was expected that a child would be born about the end of December or the beginning of January, and if Nature, continued Mr. Barry, had not played an unusual trick, the case would have been simple.

The child however, was not born till February 21 this year—a 342 days' baby.

Referring to the case in the High Court Mr. Barry said that three of the leading medical men in England had said 331 days was not impossible. In summing-up the Lord Chief Justice had agreed that it had been found physically possible for a child to be born after such a period.

This being so, Mr. Barry suggested that 342 days was equally possible. Such freaks of nature did take place.

Complainant said she commenced going out with defendant in November 1919. When she informed defendant of her condition he said he had not the means to marry her, and she asked him to take the honourable course. The child, a boy, was born on February 21.

Mr. Buckwell, addressing the Court on behalf of defendant, contended that without evidence as to the possibility of the lapse of 342 days no order could be made against defendant. When he made the offer of 5s. a week to complainant before the birth of the child defendant naturally anticipated that it would be born in the normal time, but when he discovered that the period had extended to eleven months he, not unnaturally, refused to acknowledge the paternity of the child.

He also contended that there was no evidence of possibility of a child being born after 342 days. If 342 days were possible, 365 might be, and there would be no limit.

Mr. Barry remarked that as long ago as 1834 a case of 330 days came before the Dutch courts and was accepted.

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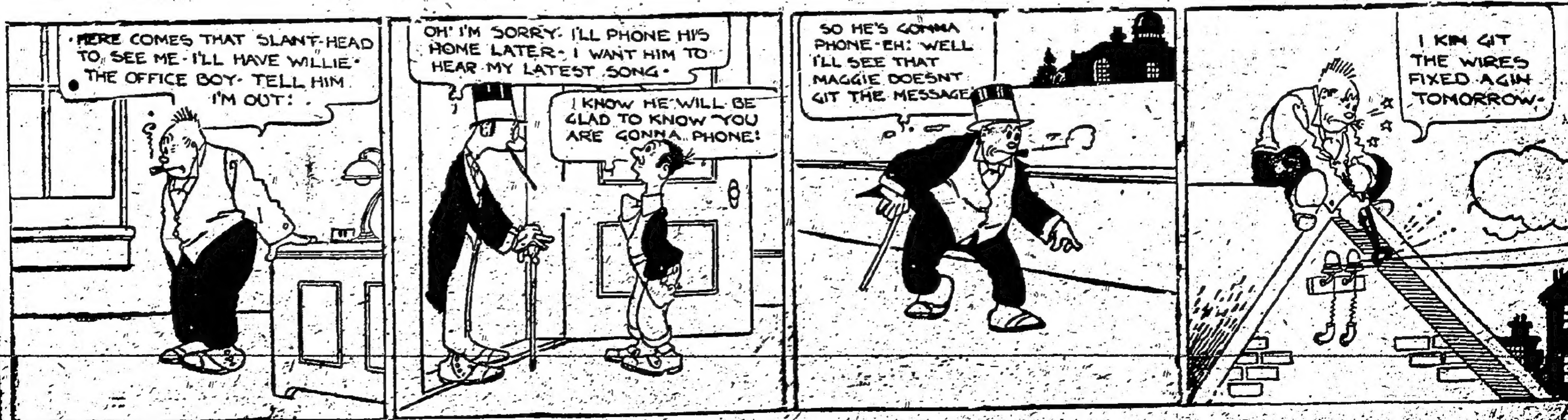
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LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

Haiyang (Fok Tai Cheong) from  
Saigon.—C38.

Deravongse, (Yuen Seng Tat) from  
Saigon.—OF Stoucutter.

Otera, (Mc Mc & Co.) from  
Bangkok.—A10.

Ho Sang, (J.M. & Co.) from Barry,  
Singapore.—B51.

Yuen Sang, (J.M. & Co.) from  
Manila.—C32.

Kwong Sang, (J.M. & Co.) from  
Canton.—A3.

Pak Ling, (B. & S.) from Sing-pore.  
Holt's Wharf.

Huichow, (B. & S.) from Tientsin,  
Weihairei.—C34.

Kwelin, (B. & S.) from Shanghai.  
—B23.

Kanchow, (B. & S.) from Canton.  
—B9.

Dukat, (Lee Bing Kee) from  
Bangkok.—C11.

Herilin, (Soon Seng S.S.) from  
Saigon.—C15.

Nipsic, (Bradley) from Saigon.—  
C18.

Taito Maru, (N. Y. K.) from Shang-  
hai, Amoy.—OF Stoucutter.

Taihuin, (C. M. S. N.) from Canton.  
—C14.

Kwai Wah, (Wai Hing) from  
Touane.—C16.

DEPARTURES.

Tenzer, (B. & S.) for Shanghai.—  
May 14.

Perthos, (M. M. Cie.) for Marseilles  
Haiphong.—May 14.

Kwelin, (B. & S.) for Canton.—May  
15.

Prosper, (Fok Tai Cheong) for  
Saigon.—May 15.

Shun Sing, (Po On) for Kwang  
Chow-wan.—May 15.

Kanchow, (B. & S.) for Taingao,  
Shanghai.—May 15.

Childar, (Sun Hing Hong) for  
Swatow.—May 15.

Kwong Sang, (J. M. & Co.) for  
Shanghai, Swatow.—May 15.

Fakling, (B. & S.) for Yokohama,  
Shanghai.—May 15.

Kut Sang, (J.M. & Co.) for Calcutta,  
Singapore.—May 16.

Hai Mun, (Po Shun) for Haiphong,  
Hoichow.—May 16.

Taitaroen, (J.C.J.L.) for Dainy,  
Shanghai.—May 16.

Yangtsiang, (Yuen Cheung Lee)  
for Swatow.—May 16.

Hai Ching, (Douglas) for Foochow,  
Swatow.—May 6.

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## INWARD MAILS.

FROM	TUESDAY, MAY 16.	TO
Straits	.....	Ceylon Maru
Europe via Suez (Letters only London 13th April)	.....	Trieste
EUROPE via Suez (Letters only, London 13th April)	.....	Kidderpore
Australia and Manila	.....	Tanji Maru
U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	.....	Empire State
LONDON (Parcel Mails only, date 13th April)	.....	4 Delta
Straits	.....	Awa Maru

## OUTWARD MAILS.

For	MONDAY, MAY 15.	Time
Wachow and Samboi	.....	4.30 p.m.
Port Ryland	.....	5.00
Shanghai, North China and Dairen	.....	5.00
Shanghai and North China	.....	5.00
Shanghai	.....	5.00
Hoihow and Haiphong	.....	5.00
Amoy	.....	5.00
Straits and Egypt	.....	5.00
Straits and Bangkok	.....	5.00
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	.....	5.00
Swatow and Bangkok	.....	5.00
Bangkok, Calcutta and ADEY	.....	5.00
Bangkok	.....	5.00
Touane	.....	5.00
WEDNESDAY, MAY 17.	.....	5.00
Hoihow and Haiphong	.....	5.00
Swatow	.....	5.00
Java and Malacca via Batavia	.....	5.00
Swatow and Amoy	.....	5.00
Shanghai, North China, Japan, Ceylon, United States, Central & South America & EUROPE via VICTORIA B.C. Re- gistration 5 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.	.....	5.00
THURSDAY, MAY 18.	.....	5.00
Swatow and Bangkok	.....	5.00
Shanghai, North China, Japan, Canada, United States, Central & South America & EUROPE via VAN- COUVER, B.C. Registration 9.15 a.m. Letters 10.00 a.m.	.....	5.00
Amoy	.....	5.00
Bangkok	.....	5.00
FRIDAY, MAY 19.	.....	5.00
Hoihow and Bangkok	.....	5.00
Philippine Islands	.....	5.00
Weihairei, Chefoo and Tientsin	.....	5.00
Straits	.....	5.00
Swatow	.....	5.00
SUNDAY, MAY 21.	.....	5.00
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	.....	5.00
Philippine Islands	.....	5.00
Shanghai and North China	.....	5.00
TUESDAY, MAY 23.	.....	5.00
Straits and Bangkok	.....	5.00
Tientsin	.....	5.00
WEDNESDAY, MAY 24.	.....	5.00
Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, South Africa, India via Dharmakot, Aden, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles. Registration 9 a.m. Letters 9 a.m.	.....	5.00
The Parcel Mail will be closed on Tuesday, the 22nd inst. at 5 p.m.	.....	5.00
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Straits and Calcutta	.....	5.00
Pakhoi and Haiphong	.....	5.00
Tientsin	.....	5.00
THURSDAY, MAY 25.	.....	5.00
Swatow and Bangkok	.....	5.00
TUESDAY, MAY 30.	.....	5.00

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The S.S. "Achilles" (Blue Funnel Line)  
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Bangkok on or about May 17.

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apore on May 13 and is expected to arrive  
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